

	Total Ex- penditure.	Average No. of Inmates.	Total No. Weeks Board.	Weekly cost of each Inmate.	Annual cost of each Inmate.
For 1881. ....	\$2643 42	52	2695	\$1 06 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$55 51 89 31
" 1882. ....	3920 39	70	3652	1 07 2-7 1 72 1-7	55 79 89 51
" 1883. ....	4294 13	77	4013	1 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 81 89 19
" 1884. ....	5570 01	97	5027	1 127-10 1 638-10	58 60 85 18
" 1885. ....	5140 80	94	4911	1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 56 4-5	59 02 81 54
" 1886. ....	4719 52	87	4539	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 41 80 73
Average for 6 years.	\$4381 38	79	4306	1 103-10 1 65 1-5	57 35 85 91

The last institution visited by your committee was the House of Industry for the County of Waterloo, situated near the Town of Berlin. This is one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the Province, having been built in 1868. The Inspector, Mr. Israel Bowman, kindly accompanied your committee to the premises, and every facility was afforded them for making a thorough inspection of the buildings and farm. The house is substantially built of red brick and is 120 ft. in length by 50 in width, and three stories in height, with a stone basement. A steam-heating apparatus has recently been added, the building having in the first instance been heated by stoves. The original cost of the buildings, fences, &c., is stated at \$12,635.67. The farm contains 145 acres and cost \$9,000. The buildings are comfortably furnished, and a model of neatness and order. The majority of the inmates are Germans, and as in other similar institutions, many of them are infirm, imbecile, or crippled. As far as your committee could ascertain, the inhabitants are perfectly satisfied with the working of the institution and pronounce it a complete success.

The accompanying table will serve to give a general view of the average expenditure for a number of years.